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In re Application of Carmichael et al. :  
Application No. 09/493,756 : Decision on Petition  
Filing Date: January 28, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. 21100-003001 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 5, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The Office mailed a non-final Office action on June 20, 2002, set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Petitioner did not file a reply to the June 20, 2002 Office action. As a result, the application became abandoned as of September 21, 2002. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment to the assignee on January 29, 2003.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

The file will now be forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2876 and the application, including the amendment filed October 27, 2006, will be further examined in due course.

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